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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action of the United States Patent and Trademark Office dated July 14, 2003, the time for response to which having been extended for two months from October 14, 2003, to and including December 15, 2003 (this being the first business day after December 14, a Sunday), by the accompanying Petition Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) and fee, Applicants respectfully submit the following revisions and remarks:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

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**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.